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Title **EXPOSURE APPARATUS, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD**

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7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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12.  Preliminary Amendment
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15.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27
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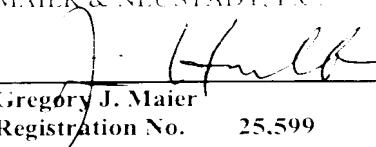
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